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IRISH PLOT LEADERS JAILED 100 DIE IN MUNITION PLANT

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500 SIN FEIN LEADERS ARRESTED

LONDON, May 18.—The Evening Mail today says the situation in Ireland arising from the discovery of a German plot is so grave that 500 arrests already have been made.

Those arrested in Dublin included Professor Edward de Valera, president of the Sinn Fein; Arhtuh Griffits, vice president and William Cosgrove, treasurers; Secretary Figgis, Dr. Richard Hayes and Countess Markievicz, a member of the executive committee.

100 DIE AS WAR PLANT BLOWS UP

PITTSBURG, May 18.—From 100 to 200 workmen are estimated to be killed, probably as many more were seriosuly injured and the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Oakdale, near here, was completely wrecked by a series of explosions this afternon. All wire communications with the town are destroyed and it is difficult to learn the full extent of the disaster.

ALLY ARMY CO-OPERATION FOR ORIENT PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, May 18.—State Department officials late today acknowledged they had received official information of the arrangements between the entente powers and Japan and China for the preservation of the peace of the Far East against German penetration!

HELP ASKED FOR FARMERS BY STEPHENS

SACRAMENTO, May 18.—A proclamation calling upon the people of the state to "turn aside from their regular occupations, unless they are engaged in essential war work, give up their vacations and offer themselves to the farmers of the state for the gathering of crops was issued today by Governor William D. Stephens.

GERMANS MASS TROOPS FOR HUGE OFFENSIVE

PARIS, May 18.—The beginning by the Germans of a formidable offensive, by which they expect to achieve final success, now depends only on weather conditions. The commander in chief, the French troops and their allies are waiting for the shock with the greatest confidence.

The Petit Parisien says the enemy has massed nearly all his best troops on the attacking front. Between the Belgian coast and the Oise, it states, 140 divisions (about 1,900,000 men) have been distributed, eighty-two on the front line, or for direct support, and the remainder behind the lines, to be used for augmenting the push at the principal point of attack.

This newspaper says the German plan is to threaten Amiens, cut the railroad between that point and Clermont and break up the allied forces, whatever the cost may be.

BOYS 21 TO REGISTER FOR DRAFT JUNE 5

WASHINGTON, May 18.—June 5 has has been fixed as the date for registration of youths who have attained twenty-one years since the first army draft registration, June 5 last year.

It is estimated that about 800,000 men available for military service will be found among the new registrants this year. During the year beginning June 5 it is planned to have quarterly registrations.

WILSON'S MESSAGE TO THE FRENCH

"The people of the United States is happy to find itself in the brotherhood of arms with the people of France in a war in which every man who loves right ought to be proud to take part.

For over one hundred years the American people have desired this opportunity, which befalls it to-day of giving the French people proof of its gratitude and friendship. There is added now in its soul, deep and ardent admiration for the heroism and self-denial whereof the French people have given proof in this terrible and last conflict between liberty and brutal ferocity.

American hearts are with the armies amidst the blood strained battlefields of valiant France. Americans are your brothers in the great, holy, common cause.

Happy Birthday Party Enjoyed

A delightful party was given Friday night in honor of Jeanne Cannon's 10th birthday, at her home on First street. Games were played by the young people for which prizes were given.

Clyde Terrell won first prize and Maxine Schimpft won the consolation prize. Refreshments were served. The children all wore blue caps trimmed in sweet peas and ferns to match the table decoration. Over the center of the table hung a large bell covered with sweet peas and ferns. A long pink ribbon was tied to the bell and was passed to each child who rang the bell ten times. While the children were at the table they all stood up and sang "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic songs. Many nice presents were brought by the little girls.

Those present were: Clydene Terrell, Leitha Nicholson, Lucile Barnett, Elizabeth Schultz, Wilma Carr, Marie Kindstrom, Maxine Schimpft, Ruth Posey, Dorothy Clark, Jeanne Cannon and Albert Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitesides and Miss Nettie have been visiting friends at Taft.

SAN PABLO ROAD A SCENIC BOULEVARD

One of the most beautiful drives about the bay will be that over the new road through San Pablo Canyon which is now being surveyed by a crew from the office of County Surveyor Ralph R. Arnold. The old road was recently closed by order of the Board of Supervisors at the rekuest of the East Bay Water Company. As soon as water is turned into the new reservoir it would cover the old road in a number of places which rendered a new road necessary.

The new road will be 18 feet wide and will take a course higher up the hills and will cross the big dam at the foot of the canyon.

Young Men Must Register June 5

All men in this draft district who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5 last will be required to register for the draft under orders received yesterday by the local exemption board. The board is now preparing to handle the registration throughout the district.

The registration will be similar to the orignal registration except that there wil be a smaller number of registrants. All who were under age at the last registration and who have become 21 on or before June 5 next will be required to register on that day.

Red Cross Smokes All Day Monday

All day tomorrow, Monday, Dad Breck's smoke shop, at 23d and Macdonald, will be wide open for business for the Red Cross. That is, every dollar and cent taken in at that store Monday goes to the Red Cross, and Dad places no limit on the proposition. The limit is the sky, so go as strong as you like. If you drop in there and buy a 5-cent cigar, the 5 cents goes to the Red Cross society of Richmond, and if you buy out the entire stock of goods, that goes, also.

We are going in there tomorrow and lay in enough tobacco to last a month, and advise everybody else to do likewise—also candy and other goodies.

POLICEMAN SAM WRIGHT HURT

Last evening just before the big Red Cross parade a police auto collided with the car of Mose Mock, of the San Rafael ferry, and the two machines came together like battering rams, each being so interested in the parade as not so see the other fellow. Officer Sam Wright was thrown out of the patrol auto and received a severe cut on the head. The collision occurred at Twelfth and Macdonald.

The annual celebration of the Holy Ghost festival commenced last night with a big dance at Maple Hall. Today there is to be a patriotic parade and Monday night another big ball will take place. Hundreds are participating from all over the county.

A JUICY ROAST HANDED CITY COUNCIL

Legless Man "Comes Back" with "Both Feet" Just the Same

The News is in receipt of a letter that deserves to be framed. It is a "peach," also a "pippin." The letter is from Mr. J. C. Rockhold, Los Angeles, the man who got some notoriety a while back regarding the use of a Richmond vacant lot when he sought to charge an Italian $30 for the use of it for gardening purposes.

Enclosed in the letter is a copy of a long letter he has written to City Clerk Faris, and all of the real juice juicy roasts we have run across in late years this letter to our city clerk, in which the mayor and city council are all included, shines out resplendent. The News is also included in the roast, in an indirect way, because of having published the story of the controversy at the time, but this is tempered somewhat by the remark that his railroad friends in Richmond have informed him that the editor of the News has a reputation for fairness, fearlessness and the square deal that is 100 percent.

We also have the reputation of being able to sling liquid language promiscuously about as well as anybody out west, and that is why we do enjoy a good juicy roast, no matter who writes it, or who gets it, even though we get it ourself. We would give space to this letter if it were not so bloomin' long, but as it would take up about three columns of the paper that is out of the question.

It will be remembered that one Giovanetti here was cultivating a vacant lot near him, and received a demand from the owner, Mr. J. C. Rockbold, of Los Angeles, to pay $30 a year for the use of it or get off and let it alone. This, being an abnormal price, caused much comment, especially as these are war garden times and most people are giving their lots free for such cultivation. In brief the owner explains this by stating that what he desired was that the Italian let the lot alone, as he was trying to secure a loan on it in order to build a huse thereon.

Mr. Rockbold explains to the city administration, editors and anybody else who might profit by it, that people have been known to get rich by minding their own business. We have heard that before and doubtless it is true, but being a newspaper man we have no chance to test it out. We shall expect, from now on, however, to see our city fathers accumulate great riches.

Mr. Rockbold says, among other things, that he is a legless man; that he had saved by scrimping $250 to get himself artificial legs and invested in liberty bonds instead; that his daughter died of tuberculosis, and the $200 he had saved to get her a tombstone he also invested in the next liberty loan drive; that he has quit smoking, going to movies and all that sort of thing so he could give to the Red Cross, and therefore he does not take kindly to the inference that he is not loyal because he did not want the Italian to dig up the lot on which he hoped to build.

It would appear from the evidence now accumulated, that mistake occurred on both sides. In the first place, Mr. Rockbold did charge too much for the use of the lot, and as nobody here knew what his object was it was only natural that we should presume that he was attempting to hold the Italian up. And as the mistake is on both sides, we would suggest that the matter be dropped, as it will do no good to stir up another tempest in a teapot about it.

Incidentally, however, the News suggests that the letter to the city clerk be preserved in the archives. We might want to roast somebody sometime, and in that case would like to borrow it.

TOW CALIFORNIANS BURNED TO DEATH

CARMEL- BY -THE -SEA, May 18.—F. S. Schweninger and his wife, widely known as philanthropists, were burned to death on the road between Carmel and Monterey last night when their automobile overturned and burst into flames. Pinned beneath the burning machine, Schweninger and Mrs. Schweninger were found by J. E. Nichols and J. W. Graske, who arrived a few minutes after the accident occurred. Nichols and Graske extinguished the blaze with their coats and dragged the man and woman from under the car. Both were alive, but died this morning.

Schweninger and his wife were known to every writer and artist in Carmel and were known throughout this section as a man and woman who never refused to lend a helping hand to those in need.

W. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK AT RICHMOND JUNE 5

Richmond people will be glad to know that Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the great orator, will deliver one of his famous lectures here, at the Lincoln Auditorium, on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 5.

Those who journeyed to Pittsburg Friday night to hear Bryan were so delighted that the idea was conceived right then and there, by Secretary Ames of the Chamber of Commerce, to get him to come to Richmond if possible.

A nominal admission fee, of probably 50 cents will be charged, and it is quite likely that arrangements will be made to give the lecture under the auspices of the Red Cross society.

We have heard Bryan speak a number of times, and can testify to this people that it is an intellectual treat worth traveling all day to enjoy. As a speaker he has no peer in the United States. Further particulars will be published lated.

Three County Boys Win Commissions

Three Contra Costa Costa boys have won commissions as second lieutenants in the third series of officers training camps at Camp Lewis, according to telegraphic advices from there. The three are:

Lester L. Rankin, of Berkeley, formerly of Martinez.

David W. Irvin, Pittsburg.

Agustus W. Gleason, Richmond.

Plunket Dillon Writes a Song

J. Plunkett Dillon, Richmond's well known music teacher and director, has written a new patriotic song that is going to make a big hit, if those who have heard it know what they say. It is now being printed and the first 500 copies off the press Mr. Dillon is going to donate to the Red Cross. It is said to be very catchy, raggy and full of pep. This new patriotic song is liable to make Dillon wealthy, and whether it does that or not it will help out the Red Cross and give us all something to take the place of "Over There" for a change.

LOCAL FOOD COMMISSIONER

R. H. Ivory has been appointed Food Commissioner for Richmond and nearby towns. The object is conservaton of food supply. It will be carried on under supervision of R. P. Merritt, Federal Food Commissioner of California. Mr. Ivory will have representatives among grocers, bakers, restaurant and hotel men. Any information regarding this move can be had by reaching Mr. Ivory by phone, or address, 465 Richmond avenue. Phone 480, day time; night time 322.

Wm. Sanford, son of W. H. Sanford, prominent real estate man of Pullman, has been confined to his home the past week through sickness.

GREATEST PARADE EVER BY RICHMOND RED CROSS

Vast Throng Cheers and Applauds Great Demonstration of Patriotic Women Workers

Richmond's women of the Red Cross certainly did themselves proud last night in their monster parade and patriotic demonstration, and not only themselves but the city, the county, the state, the United Staets of America and our soldiers who are fighting liberty's battles.

It was a turnout of which any city from ocean to ocean might well be proud, and Richmond was proud, and happy, and glad these women and girls were its mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and sweethearts.

There was not much loud noise from the crowds along the line of march, but great hand-clapping and doffing of hats. Somehow a fellow did not feel like shouting, because one's heart was sort of full and stuffed up, and tears would come in the eyes, because of the sentiment, the war, the honor and love of the women, and all that. All that was noticeable in the faces of the men, and many a nose and handkerchief made quite a bluff.

An Army in Line

There was a much larger turnout than anyone supposed there could be, or had any idea there were so many members of the Red Cross in Richmond and vicinity. They marched in close order, four abreast for a mile of more, and it seemed like there must be about two thousand of them. And it was a grand good spectacle, one long to be remembered.

Hundreds of them carried service flags, showing that someone in the family had gone on ahead into the ranks, and when these service flags, and the other flags, went by the cheers broke loose then in earnest.

Splendid Band Music

The two bands and drum corps in the parade did credit to their organization and the city, and elicited loud and long applause. The Municipal band lead off with martial music of the most stirring kind; along in the middle of the march came the splendid Standard Oil band of 32 pieces, and the Moose Drum Corps helped materially to the occasion. And the women marchers kept better step to this martial music than lots of parades of men, we have seen. In this they did exceedingly well.

Event Well Managed

The management of this great parade is deserving of much credit, for it was no small job. Mrs. J. C. Owens was the commanding general, and she enlisted as her aides Mrs. E. B. Anderson, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Lee Windrem, Mrs. G. W. Topping, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. W. S. McaRcken, Mrs. Janke, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, Mrs. H. W. Tuller, Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. D. W. O'Brien Mrs. U. S. Abbott and Miss Kinnear, in charge of the high school girls.

Eloquent Speaking

The parade marched from Second street to Fourteenth and then countermarched back to 9th, when it turned north to Nevin and halted at the public speaking st Everybody stood uncovered the Richmond Cornet Band pl the Star Spangled Banner, and Chas. G. Crary made a few remar and introduced the speakers. Thes were Attorney Grover O'Connel San Francisco, and Miss Adeline Hill, of Berkeley, who is of University of California and has been on chatauqua circuit for two years past. On the stage were Mayor Lane and the members of the City Council, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Mergenthal and Mrs. Smallwood.

The visiting and local speakers all did remarkably well, because their hearts were in the work. They all praised Richmond, praised the splendid demonstration by the Red Cross women, and called upon everybody to respond liberally to the drive for funds to open tomorrow.

Tthat Richmond will go over the top and exceed its quota, goes without saying. We look for the quota to be doubled, and if it is, much of the thanks will be due to our women Red Cross workers, the finest women in the world.

SHIP WORKERS RECEIVE $15 PER MONTH RAISE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A standard wage scale, representing about $15 per month increase per man, today was announced by the Shipping Board for members of the deck and engine departments of Atlantic and Gulf ships.

STATE OF WAR DECLARED IN UKRAINE

ZURICH, May 18.—Germany has by return later to stay for good. declared a state of war existing in all Ukrainia, said a Berlin dispatch today, giving the Vossische Zeitung as its authority. A state of siege has now been declared at Kiev as well as at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanford of Pullman are entertaining friends from Portland, who they have not seen for 25 years. They speak favorably of Richmond and will probably

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If you should hear somewhere in the restless wards the low moan of an American soldier—*you would gladly sit by him all night, if that would save his life.*

You are *not* there but here—where these sights and sounds are not brought home to you! But the Red Cross *is* there—and you can make it *your* representative!

Over there the Prussians are crucifying the incarnate Liberty of Man, and they are making the world black for little children!

The money you give to the Red Cross now will give you the right, when the Beast is beaten down, to say to yourself: "There are happy children, clear-eyed women and strong men alive today, because *my* money went across!"

What are you going to do about it?

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of George Reh, deceased. No. 4855.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of George Reh, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vochers, to the said Executrix at the office of C. A. Odell, at room 10 of the Grant Building, 607 Macdonald avenue, in the City of Richmond, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 30th, 1918.

WILHELMINE MALNERICH,
Executrix of the last will and testament of George Reh, deceased
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Attorney for said Executrix.

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STAGS—Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. James A. Shaffer, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

Mrs. McAliff Is Showered With Gifts

A very pretty miscellaneous shower was tendered by the Richmond Rebekah lodge to Mrs. McAliff, formerly Miss Blanche Parker and popular telephone operator, at her home last night. Presents of all kinds were literally showered upon her. The evening was spent with games of various sorts, music and refreshments.

Those present were: Miss Ammie Freeman, Miss Mabel Macdonald, Miss Mildred Truitt, Miss Laurette Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. Parker of Oakland and Miss Penny.

Junior Red Cross Makes Tidy Sum

The Junior Red Cross Society, at their entertainment Friday evening at the Lincoln auditorium took in $124.06, from the sale of 71 tickets and from candy donated to the amount of 9.35. Their expenses were $7, and they will get a certificate of deposit for the rest and present it to the Parent Red Cross Society. This was mighty fine for the little girls, who worked hard and deserve much credit. The committee was Doris Misner, Ieda Ogborn and Jeanne Misner.

Pipefiiters Promise A Great Event

Under bright arc lights, so placed that the spectators can see every move of the combatants the Pipefitters' union will stage their big sporting event of May 22 for the Red Cross. The ring will be placed at the home plate of the local ball grounds and strung above it will be lights enough to make the place bright as day.

Everything is moving along fine for the affair, which promises to be one of great interest.

LOCAL LACONICS

Attention is called to that fine advertisement of the *Big* Store on page three of this issue. They are offering some especially fine bargains which our women folks will want to take advantage of. See the display in their windows, and watch the News for their special offerings.

Frank Geritz, for some time night reporter on the News, has quit the newspaper game for the present, and will devote his time to the study of his art—drawing and painting—at the Western Art Student's League, in San Francisco. Frank is an artist, all right, and the News wishes him all kinds of good luck.

Attorney Orville Jackson is going to Arizona in a few days to try a law case there, and hopes the trip and change will also prove beneficial to his health.

The "Jitney" dance given by the Yoemen at Moose hall was greatly enjoyed and netted lots of pleasure, besides a hatfull of nickels. Biggs and Barry's orchestra played.

The Unique Carnival held at Wesley M. E. by the Epworth League was voted a great success, and a large crowd of attendants had one of the best evenings of the season.

Lester Orr took a spin down to his old home at Cloverdale for a few days outing but is home again now.

A great many new members were obtained for the Red Cross yesterday and last evening. The parade was a great boost.

Girls of the First Methodist church are at work on a new service flag, to contain twelve stars.

The Richmond Rebeccas will give a box social and dance on June 15th, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Teadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 625 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
A. H. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silvia, San Pablo.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MARTINEZ, Day 18.—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce: President, Ralph Wight, the incumbent; vice president, W. E. Norton; secretary, Frank L. Glass; treasurer, A. E. Dunkel.

One of the main problems discussed was the question of housing the scores of workers who will be employed on the new shipyards in course of construction here.

Mrs. James Pope will give a whist party and dance at the Colonial Hotel, west side, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Italian Colony band gave a dance last night at the old Point Richmond opera house, which many of their countrymen and others fully enjoyed.

SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court of the 15th Township, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Oddone Mighetti, plaintiff, vs. J. Poppos, defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to J. Poppos, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear before me at my office, at Richmond, in said Township, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Justice's Court of 15th Township, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and within five days after the service on you of this summons, if it is served within the city and county, township or city in which this action is brought; but within ten days if it is served out of said township or city in the county in which the action is brought, and within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July, 1917. k

JOHN ROTH,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
L. A. KOTTINGER,
Attorney for plaintiff.
512 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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Vaudeville Today at the Richmond

Diversified will be the vaudeville to be offered at the Richmond theater this afternoon and evening. From Burt Shepherd and Minerva Ray, Australian cowboys and cow girl to the popular and classical songs of Lillian DeTroix the bill promises much in the way of high class entertainment. Sandy Roth in character songs and stories is an actor-man that keeps his audience in the best of humor during his twenty minutes on the stage while comedy a plenty is furnished by Miss Mary Nannery, talented California actress assisted by Arthur Belasco and W. R. Derkey in the scream, "Who's Afraid?" Shepherd is one of the widest known plainsmen developed on the great stretches of wild country in Australia and South Africa. Thirty-five years ago he began his life in the open and served with distinction as chief of scouts with Lord Kitchner in South Africa. His act is in whip manipulation with whips up to sixty feet in length.

In the picture Carol Holliway will be seen in his greatest play, "The Tenderfoot. Pathe News with new views from all over the globe will conclude the bill.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A Norwegian church service will be held at 552 N. 3rd street Sunday at 3 p. m.
All welcome.
C. J. OLBERG, pastor.

THINGS ABOUT TO HAPPEN

May 20—Whist party at W. O. W. Hall, given by Women of Woodcraft and Woodmen of the World fro benefit of the Red Cross.

May 21—Benefit dance for the Red Cross by Zeqhyr Lodge of Rebekahs at Lincoln Auditorium.

May 22.—Big wrestling match and entertainment for Red Cross at First Street Ball grounds.

May 24—Whist party by St. Elizabeth Court, W. C. O. F., at Pythian Castle. Prizes. Score cards 25 cents.

May 24.—Benefit whist for Red Cross by ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church, San Pablo; dancing; prizes and refreshments. Score cards 25 cents; public invited.

May 25.—Benefit ball by the Pullman company employes at East Shore Park for the Red Cross. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free.

June 6.—Retail Clerks' Whist party at Labor Temple for Red Cross.

June8.—Standard Oil Employes' dance at East Shore Park. Red Cross benefit.

June 8.—Benefit dance for San Francisco Base Hospital No. 47, at East Shore Park; admission 50 cents.

June 10.—Royal Neighbors' whist party for benefit of Red Cross. At Pythian Castle.

June 22.—Joint Ball, Miramar and Acantha Chapters, O. E. S., at East Shore Park, for benefit of the Red Cross.

July 3-4.—Red Cross carnival, at Richmond.

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Among the Churches

First Presbyterian Church—12th and Bissell, Henry Kendall Sanborne, minister.
9:45 a. m., Sunday School, A. M. Ponge, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. In the absence of the pastor, preaching at San Quentin, Prof. James G. Rodger will speak on Science and Religion. Dr. Rodger is instructor in the International University Union at Washington, D. C., and a traveler with wide experience in research work in the Orient.
Anthem: "The God of Israel."
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. Topic: "Education, the Doorway to Service."
7:45 p. m.—Pastor's topic: "Christ and the Essentials." Anthem: "Savior Breathe an Evening Blessing."
7:45 p. m.—Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Service. May 26th—Sunday, Children's Day Service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to all our services.
7:45 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study.
A welcome to all.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church—Moose hall on Macdonald Avenue, near Sixth.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
If you are not a member of any other Sunday schoil join us. Classes for all and everybody welcome.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Pentecostal sermon by the pastor. By attending our services this Pentecost Sunday you not only receive a blessing yourself but you encourage others in church attendance.
A. M. Bahusen, Pastor

Wesity Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Frank Linder, pastor.
During the absence of the pastor the pulpit will be occupied by Dr. C. C. McCown, of the New Testament department of the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley. Dr. McCown's subjects wil be as follows: Morning, "An Ancient Book in a Modern World." Evening, "World Leadership," a comparison of German and American ideals of leadership growing out of two years spent in Germany.

Calvary Baptist Church—Tenth near Nevin. Carl Bassett, pastor. Residence 711 Maple Avenue.
Calvary Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. M. Dimoch, superintendent.
Preaching service will commence at 9:45 a. m. Special ON-TIME campaign now running. Come and enjoy our Bible school.
Preaching starts at 11 a. m.
Sermon subject: "A Perpetual Revival."
B. Y. P. U. and Intermediates will meet at 7 p. m.
Big Evangelistic Service at 8 p. m.
Sermon subject: "Three Hopeless Cases."
Prayer meeting next Wednesday at 8 p. m.
You are urged to attend all of these services.

St. Paul's Catholic Church San Pablo. Rev. Joseph Porta, pastor. Mass at 8:30, and High Mass Mass at 10:30.

First Christian Church—Sixth St., and Bissell avenue. Rev. Thomas A. Beyer, pastor. Mrs. Taylor Johnston choir director. Miss Vera Wyatt, organist.
Mrs. Royal J. Dye, wife of the celebrated Dr. Royal J. Dye of the African Congo fame is announced to be present with a message relating to the work of the Congo region at the services of the First Christian church this morning.
Mrs. Dye is the author of several publications which have proven to be popular contributions to the work of modern missins, and her visit in this city will doubtless be recognized by a large number who will be glad to see and hear her.

First Baptist Church—Washington and Nicholl. CleiceR. Bowd, pastor.
10 a. m. Bible school 11 a. m. "The Red Cross or the Iron Cross." 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.. 8 p. m. Miss Dorothy Nichols of Berkeley will speak. Thursday 8 p. m. Young People's rally at the First Baptist church, Oakland, Jones and Telegraph. Church attendance will help win the war.

First Methodist Church—Sunday Sunday services May 19, 1918: 10 a. m. Sunday school, classes for all ages and grades. Good teachers. 11 a. m. Momning worship. Sermon topic: "Man the Master of His Environment." Come, bring a friend to church. 3:30 p. m. Epworth Departmental service conducted by California Conference Epworth League Cabinet. 6:45 p. m. Epworth League Devotional service, led by Conference Cabinet. Every Leaguer expected to be present and on time, for a BIG meeting. 7:45 Evening worship. Gospel Team of young people will have charge, led by Field Secretary Jas. K. Stinchcomb of San Francisco. Everybody at "The Point" is most earnestly invited to be present.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Sunday there will be Sunday school at Bank Hall, Richmond, at 9:30; at Holy Triuity, Point Richmond, there will be Sunday school at 10 a. m., and morning prayer at 11;evening prayer in Bank Hall at 7:45. On Tuesday the Auxiliary to Missions will meet at the rectory at 2:30 when Mrs. Monteagle, the Diocesan President, will give an address. On Thursday choir practice will be held in Trinity church at 7:30. H. B. Hadlow, rector.

FOREIGNERS WILL HELP

Letters to representative of local nationalities allied with the United States have been sent out by Levi Boswell, chairman of the Memorial Day program committee, asking them to participate in the exercises of that day.

Among those to whom letters have been sent are: A. G. Papadakis, Greeks; John Lestelli, French; Ben Brignon, Italians; J. B. Silveira, Portuguese; Frank Roberts, British, and A. Koudka, Japanese.

FIRE AT ALSTROM'S

Last evening a fire broke out in the residence of Constable Alstrom's home, the same being in the wood box by the stove, and quite a blaze resulted. Several little girls ran and turned in an alarm, but Miss Ogborn did still better. She grabbed a bucket of water and put the fire out.

Miss Norma McGinty has been appointed as committee worker here for the Belgian Relief and will systematize the work at once. Drop your penny in the bowl.

Amusing Stunts at the Big Show

Can you imagine Bathhouse John and Omar Khayyam having anything in common, other than a tender regard for the juice of the grape? Can you visualize Bathhouse John, Chicago alderman, sponsor of lavender evening clothes for men and author of that agonizing ballad, "Dear Midnight of Love," and the exquisite Persian philosopher-poet pirouetting thru the measures of the fox-trot together? Inconceivable. Yet daily they do it in the hippodrome track of Sells-Floto Circus, coming to Richmond Saturday, May 25, for "Bathhouse John and "Omar Khayyam" are two of the dancing high school horses in the show's troupe of higher educed equines. Not only do they do the fox-trot, but, under the light and skillful hands of pretty women riders, who sing, they glide and swirl with faultless precision of steps thru the tango, the one-step, the waltz and the Beticourt.

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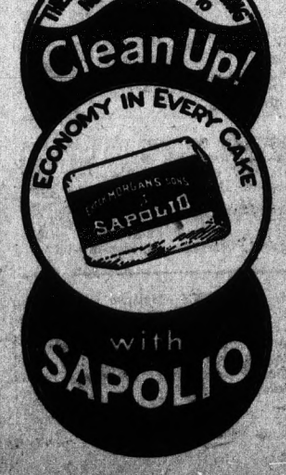

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